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ist Your Property.

A Pennsylvanian is the patentee of a combined mail box and milk bottle holder which can be freely opened for the insertion of their intended contents but are locked against theft when anything has been placed in them.—Baltimore American.

WHAT FUTURE FOR MASCOTS?

Peta of Fighting Units May Have Trouble Adapting Themselves to Quiet Civilian Life.

What will become of the regimental mascots, now that the fighting is over and their important professional duties are drawing to an end? The bulldogs and terriers and stray mongrels adopted by chance, but of proved valor and discretion; the kittens picked up at random in desolate French towns, like the kitten of Bourvades, sole occupant of that abandoned village; the occasional goat—watchful, belligerent and suspicious of friend and foe; the voluble crows and thievish magpies that lent vivacity to gull quarters—all those creatures played their part in the great war, and tales of some of them have been woven into the more intimate pages of history. Are they ready to return to peaceful pursuits, and to the humdrum level of domesticity?

Now that vivid and vagabond life is over, dogs and cats and birds must go home and dwell in peace with their neighbors. Scornful will they ever be of the dog that frots mockily in leash, the cat that trots by the fire, the bird that swings in a cage. For they have heard the roar of guns, the shattering scream of shells, the cheering of brave men. They have seen the camp and the battlefield; the generations of puppies and kittens and fledglings will show them becoming deference.—Youth's Companion.

CLAIMED BY FATHER NEPTUNE

Greatest of Nature's Powers Long Ago Doomed Island of Helgoland to Utter Demolition.

If it is decided to end the menace of Helgoland by destroying it, what will happen would naturally have happened in time if the kaiser had not protected the island against disintegration. When it came into German possession Helgoland was steadily diminishing. Nineteen centuries ago, when the Roman Tacitus wrote his "Germania," Helgoland was an island some twenty miles long. Later records show that by the year 800 it had shrunk to fifteen miles long by eight miles wide, and that in 1380 it had further shrunk to six miles by four. Composed of a red clayey sandstone that presents little resistance to time and tide, Helgoland had become so small, when Lord Salisbury handed it over to Germany, that to prevent further shrinkage by surrounding the island with masonry was a practical and not too expensive matter of engineering.

UNEXPECTED.

Grandmother built a new house last summer. Seven-year-old Virginia watched the building and was disappointed when the family moved into the house without a grate being placed in the fireplace in the living room. A fireplace was in her own home and also a grate, so Virginia watched eagerly for grandmother's to be finished. But fall passed and early winter and still no grate. Finally came cold January weather and lo, when Virginia made her next visit there was the missing grate and in it a cheerful fire. Virginia gazed at it a minute and then turned to grandmother. "Grandma," she said earnestly, "I never thought I would live to see the time when you would have a fire in this room."

HAD MET THEM.

Miss Gushington—How I should love to see a troop of eager, gallant chargers, sniffing the battle from afar. Captain Overseas—You mean the head waiters of Paris? Yes, they sniffed the battle from a good safe distance and as chargers they were in a class by themselves.

NO PROOF NEEDED HERE.

"You say this French beauty refused to marry you because you couldn't produce a birth certificate?" "That is the trouble." "Cheer up, my boy. If you have fair table manners and a financial rating American girls are willing to take it for granted that you were born."

LET'S GET ONE.

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MUSIC MAKERS HATED

Many Famous Masters of Music Were Very Far From Being Loved of Their Sweet Sounds.

A great musician is not necessarily a music lover, a fact which is proved by many great music makers of masculine gender—for instance, deaf Beethoven, who was "surrounded by silence like a world among men." This master once declared that before he had hearing in his boyhood he had liked music so much that he had had to drive him to the piano the art.

Even Wagner hated a particular brand of music, described by a kind that "follows the rule has no other reason for existing, as he hated also "that whole, glistening show, grand Beethoven took greater pride in that his requiem mass than one of the listeners into a fit of his masterpiece, and Paganini said that he would rather be for the grace of his bows to audience than for his musical poeance.—Marian Cox, in the Tribune.

SEEING 'MOVIES' IN DAY

New Screen Idea Promises to Carry Away With the Necessity of Darkened Theater.

The public of London, England, is interested in what is known as Q. E. D. daylight cinema screen, whereby with the usual projecting apparatus pictures are shown in daylight equal in detail to those shown in darkened theaters. Heretofore, where this clarification has been got in daylight was required a tremendous amount of electric current, and the cost of the films has been correspondingly rapid. In the case of Q. E. D. screen the amount of current for indoor use for daylight artificial light is no greater than is below, the amount normally required in darkened moving picture theaters. If the invention is put out, moving pictures can spread to countries where the natives go into darkened buildings, needless to say the education of moving pictures, both especially and otherwise, will be aided.

THE DAYS BEYOND RECALCULATION

"With prices that they say today," said a representative, "it is strange to think that many of us remember when good board was obtained in all our large cities at \$4 a week."

"Two young printers from country got work on a Philadelphia newspaper back in the '90s and up their residence at a respectable boarding house in South Street."

"At dinner, the evening of arrival, one of the printers heard to whisper to the other, 'Take full helps of both the key and the roast pork, Jim, a week is no joke.'—Washington Star.

SILK FROM SPIDER'S WEB

Spider webs are commonly regarded as worthless, but if the silks now in progress on the island of Madagascar result in the discovery of a method for utilizing material in a commercial way, articles at present made from cotton are likely to be manufactured from this insect product. The threads spun by spiders is declared to be finer in quality, stronger and beautifully colored than the threads obtained from silkworms.—Mechanics Magazine.

YIELDING TO THE LAW

"What's the matter here, mister? Can't I get a drink?" "Sorry, sir. Nothing more than beer."

"But you just served the next to me with a real drink, didn't you?" "Yes, but that fellow's a ment inspector and comes regular. I'd be pinched and wouldn't serve him."—New Evening Post.

FOOTPRINTS.

"Do you expect to leave for the sands of time?" "Yes," replied Senator Sober, "the sands of time get so over by folks running for office. I don't suppose my footprint get any special notice."

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1920

No. 12

Good Banking Connection is Essential - TO BUSINESS SUCCESS

Your Banking Connection the Most Important Connection You Have We offer you a connection that is prospering, that is accommodating, that is adequate to your every banking need

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

NEW IN OIL

to report in oil week. All wells are having trouble, development slow. No locations

to Sacramento.

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Church Notice.

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Methodist Church.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS SOON

S. F. Bond, who is putting in the electric light system for Cross Plains, has received the 50 k. w. dynamo, but has not installed it as yet. Two electricians of Dallas are here wiring the various dwellings and business houses. The system will be in operation some time in June.

Name Minimum Ad. Rate

Representatives from the country newspapers in the territory extending from Odessa, Sweetwater and Moran to Rising Star met a few days ago at Cisco and effected a permanent organization. At this meeting a resolution was adopted naming 25 cents a column inch as the minimum rate to be charged for advertising for five hundred or less circulation. It was also asked that all commercial printers use the Franklin Printing List as a basis for estimating the cost of job work. It was revealed that all members were already using this book, and the Review, which is not a member of this organization, has ordered one.

Abilene and Brownwood Populations Given

Populations of Abilene and Brownwood, Texas, were announced recently by the Census Bureau. Abilene is given a population of 10,274, an increase of 1,070, or 11.6 per cent, over the population of 1910. Abilene ten years ago had a population of 9,204, in 1900 it had 8,211, and in 1890 it had 3,194.

Starts New Home

Walker Derrington, who has the contract for building a new home for Cliff Borden on some lots bought from Uncle William Neeb, started work on the foundation on Monday morning. Cliff will have a five-room modern bungalow with sleeping porch, the house being finished with beaver board. He is now living in the country because of not being able to get a house to live in.

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THIS IS GOOD ROADS WEEK

Governor Hobby has designated this week as good roads week. The value of good roads is to be taught and preached every where. High priced labor and time means that the distance from the farm to market must be reduced, and there is no way except thru better highways and better instrumentalities for traveling and transportation, namely, better automobiles and trucks.

In a test with a white truck, one gallon of gasoline was used in 11.78 miles on a standard concrete road. On an average dirt road one gallon was used in 5.78 miles. In fifty years how much would be saved in gasoline alone?

SCHOOL TO CLOSE

The Cross Plains public school will come to a close on Friday of this week. On Saturday night, May 23, the senior girls will give a play entitled, "Not a Man in the House." Admission 25 and 35c., school children, 25c. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday night at the Presbyterian church by a preacher from Abilene; services to begin at 8:30. The commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium on Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

To Hold Forney Meeting.

The Rev. W. A. Erwin, assisted by Mr. Creen, will begin a meeting at the Presbyterian church at Forney on the fifth Sunday in this month. After the closing of this meeting Rev. Erwin will begin a meeting with the Rev. S. P. Collins, former pastor here, at Homer, La., now famous as an oil town

Three Per Cent

All over the country merchants are adopting the 3 per cent method of advertising which has proven so wonderfully effective.

Actual tests in hundreds of cases have proven that an advertising appropriation of 3 per cent of the previous year's gross sales has increased the business 33 1/3 per cent.

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To Build Good Home

L. W. Plaque, carpenter and contractor, having sold his old dwelling to L. C. Duncan, is preparing to erect a modern five room home on the old location. Mr. Duncan is moving the Placke building to a lot just north of his home. Mr. Plaque expects to make his house modern in all respects.

A \$300-Haywood vulcanizer in good condition, at one third price. L. P. Henslee.

FACTS ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

By George F. Granger, Field Secretary, Texas Public Health Association.

When the tubercle bacillus, the germ which causes tuberculosis, is taken into the body and finds the conditions right for extension, it grows in the same way as wheat and corn in well-fertilized fields.

The resulting disease, however, differs in its form from most others. In many other diseases the patient dies, or recovers in a certain well-defined time. In tuberculosis the patient may die within six months or he may continue with the disease in his system for an entire lifetime, perhaps dying from some other cause. It may take only a few weeks for tuberculosis to manifest itself, or it may be several years after taking the germs into the system before the disease becomes virulent. Tuberculosis affects birds, dumb animals and human beings, and these three types are known to science as the avian, bovine and human varieties. The human type is peculiar to human beings and can also infect the guinea pig, but probably no other animals. The bovine type affects cattle but is not found in birds. It has been the subject of considerable controversy as to whether bovine tuberculosis could affect humans. It is now quite generally believed that it does. The avian variety affects chickens and birds, but not human beings. It is one of the peculiarities of the disease that different kinds of animals and races of men have a different resistance to the invasion of the tuberculosis germ. Among the animals, dogs, cats, rats and goats are difficult to infect; while the guinea pig becomes infected easily. The Negro and Indian races are very susceptible to the disease. Among white people it has been found that the Irish, as a rule, develop the disease easily. At one time it was thought that the Jewish race had a tendency to be immune, but it is now being realized that there is more tuberculosis among them than was then believed.

The human forms of tuberculosis manifest themselves in various ways. Of course, the most common type is that of the lungs. Eighty-five per cent of all tuberculosis is found in these organs. It is, however, very common to find it in the intestines, glands of the neck, the spine, bones and in fact, it may be found in any other part of the body. In children it is scarcely ever found in the lungs, but usually shows itself in the glands of the neck or in the bones. Many "hump backs" who are seen on the streets are suffering from tuberculosis. Their backs become humped because the disease has so weakened the spine that it is unable to hold up the weight of the body without bending.

Blue serge suits at very good prices. Look at them before buying. The Model Store.

W. C. Brigner, who has recently traded his blacksmith shop to Jim Miller for town property, has taken a job as rig builder for the Texas-Arizona people, who are drilling the Adams well nine miles southwest of town. The company's rig has got in bad shape and needed a good man to work it over. Mr. Brigner has had considerable experience building rigs, he states, before he embarked on the work of drilling wells. It will be recalled that Mr. Brigner was the man who drilled the Childs well, and was successful in the work.

House and lot for sale; also two lots. See Ike Kendrick.

BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



Why Live with Cracked Walls and Ceilings When They're Easily Covered Up

Beaver Board will cover them up for all time and you'll never have the job to do again. While Beaver Board is doing away with the danger of falling plaster it is covering up old dingy wall paper on walls and ceilings and giving you an ideal surface for painting and decorating. Many an old homestead has been revived with this knotless, crackless manufactured lumber. Room after room has been made over—one at a time if you please—without muss or litter. Beaver Board is real lumber. It is built up into large panels from the strong, pure fibres of the spruce tree. Each panel is treated with the patented Sealite process which prevents warping. If you need to build or re-build, restore or enlarge ask us how you will profit by using Beaver Board.

Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber and Paint Store

CROSS PLAINS

PURE DRUGS NOTHING'S JUST AS GOOD

Regardless of the difference in profit involved we do not recommend substitutions.

Our chief aim is to sell what you want, as you want it.

You can confidently rely on the quality, the purity, the accuracy of handling each purchase made at this store.

The City Drug Store PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COMMENCEMENT NIGHT PROGRAM

Program for the Commencement exercises, Monday night, May 24th:

- 1. Opening Address Mr. Sikes
2. Music Mrs. Brewster
3. Class Will Ruby Harpole
4. Class Poem Ford Elliott
5. Music Julia Payne
6. Class History Greba Tucker
7. Class Prophecy Julia Payne
8. Class Oration Lillian Jones
9. Class Song Senior Girls
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Hart

Mrs. Missouri Ramsey of Cottonwood was here a few days back visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Y. Kenaday.

Jim Lawrence returned on last Friday from a trip to Jonesboro, where he formerly lived, on business.

We have one scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale. See The Review.

Frank Wright, who lives south of town, last week subscribed for the Review to keep him posted as to the happenings of the community.



Water can't hurt this floor

The children will splash on the floor, but it won't do any harm if the wood is protected with

**DEVOE** The Guaranteed **Marble Floor Finish Stain**

Even steam from the bath can't hurt it. It gives the color of hard wood and a high gloss to any surface—old or new. It saves time and labor, as it stains and varnishes in one operation. We have it in several colors in imitation of various woods.

Customers have applied Marble Floor Finish Stain to floors that receive unusual wear and tear. We guarantee you satisfaction. Floors and furniture stained with it are easily cleaned and given added lustre by applying Devoe Polish.

Come in and talk over your requirements with us. We will show you how little it costs to paint Devoe.

**JOE. H. SHACKLEFORD**

LUMBER & PAINT STORE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

PAINT DEVOE PAINT

### THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company

In Cross Plains and vicinity:

\$1.50 for one year  
80c for 6 months  
50c for 3 months

Outside Callahan County:

\$2.00 for one year.  
\$1.10 for six months.  
60c for three months.

All clubbing propositions will be figured on the above prices.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primaries of July, 1920.

For District Judge,

W. R. ELY  
E. M. OVERSHINER

For Sheriff:

C. A. CORN.

County Clerk:

CHAS. NORDYKE  
GRADY G. RESPESS

For County Judge:

J. R. BLACK

For County Superintendent

MISS MISSOURI STAHAN  
B. C. CHRISMAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

J. W. McDANIEL

### Subscription Rates.

The subscription price of the Review out of the county is \$2.00 one year; six months, \$1.10; three months, 65c.

### Kill the Blue Bugs.

And all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Mart's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your dealer.

5-16-6mo.

Who is going to be the Democratic nominee for governor? Bailey hasn't very much chance in the second primary, if he should get into it, against Looney, Neff, or Thomasson. The Review has been watching the papers through out the State for their ideas as to the strongest man on the pro-administration side, and it is convinced that Neff is that man. Many and many papers are going to his side as the winning man. All are good men, it seems, but Neff is making a very strong fight and is gathering strength all the while. He has a very fine record, although he has not been in State politics very much since he first started out in the legislature, being the youngest speaker who has ever filled the chair.

It is the understanding of the Review that organized labor will make a hard fight to defeat Blanton in the present campaign. It will have to make a hard fight to succeed. It is our belief that the farmer and the producer and the consumer, who is not imbued with the labor union idea, are pretty well together for Blanton. Blanton will receive the big vote even in such labor towns as Brownwood. He has been wrong many times, perhaps, but this is one time the great majority of people believe he is right. He must be given credit for having the courage to speak his convictions, labor votes or no. Other congressmen do not have the courage.

The Sweetwater Reporter has published an editorial against Congressman Blanton in which it declares no one except Grisham is spending a single dime to defeat the present incumbent. And then the Sweetwater Reporter turns right around and spends a lot of its own good money reprinting circulars from this big editorial and paying postage to scatter the circulars throughout the district. Looks just about like the rest of those criticisms we hear of Blanton. The critics have so far all tripped themselves in their own net before they got through with it. The Times editor had a member of organized labor tell him plain blank the other day that organized labor would spend two hundred thousand dollars or defeat Blanton for Congress.—Taylor County Times.

# Big Department Store

Come to this store for anything you want in dry-goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, lumber, etc.

America's best known shoe makers are represented in our stock

When shoes are high you should be interested in the quality you get for your money. We offer such well known makes as Reynolds' and Selby, hand-turned shoes of known worth that insure service, style and comfort. Almost daily arrivals are coming in, keeping our stocks complete with fresh new styles from these real style sources.

### Attractive Low Shoes

In complete assortment of sizes and widths Low shoes in handsome dark brown kid. Also black kid, with Kangaroo tip, the new last, in full line of sizes. They are priced at from \$7.50 to \$12.50



### Bargain Shoe Counter

On our bargain shoe counter we have displayed about 100 pair of low cut shoes. They are a little out of style, but they are all good shoes, and the price is \$1 to \$3.

### Warm Weather Suits

That look cool and feel cool—suits carefully tailored by high-grade workmen. The materials are tropical weight Worsted, Mohair, Palm Beach, etc., in stouts, slims and regulars.

Our suits stand the test of economy by giving day by day service for the money you spend in buying them.

Priced from \$12.50 to \$35.00

### The Best Shirt Value

Negligee Shirts in snappy patterns, made of French Madras, Percales and silk striped Madras—real servicable, dependable shirts in the colorings you'll like. Priced for this sale

\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5.00

### Young Men's Suits

You young fellows who appreciate class and style will find just what you want in our Spero-Michaels suits. The new double breasted, belt models, patch pockets, crescent pockets, silk lining, etc., including all the little refinements you want in your new suit. Brown mixtures and blues predominate in colors with quite a few greys mixed in. Blue serge is also popular.

Prices are from \$35.00 to \$60.00

### Munsing Union Suits

You'll appreciate Munsing quality this hot weather. They are knitted of long combed cotton yarn in fine light weight qualities, one-fourth sleeves and 3-4 length drawers; drop seat model.

Priced \$2.50 and \$3.00

### Pretty Draperies

For that new home or to make your old home attractive. A visit to this department in our store will be of special interest to you if you are building a new home or want to brighten up some of those rooms in your old home. You'll find new and pretty printed Marquissettes, Cretonnes, Sunfast Madras, Etc. Let us show you the patterns.

### Fine Neckwear

Handsome qualities in heavy brocaded patterns; also in floral designs, selling at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 Others of lesser value.

If it is to be had, we have it first



### For Women Who Care

Perfect fit and perfect texture are essential to the stylish appearance that discriminating women look for in hosiery.

Made right, from honest materials, IRON CLADS have both, and besides, they have strength to withstand hard wear.

Whether you buy silk, lisle or cotton, you get that IRON CLAD goodness that insures a snug and comfortable fit throughout the long life of every pair.

# HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & COMPANY

### WIN TOLD NAVY TO WIN BY DARING

INSTRUCTIONS DEBATED AUG. 11, 1917, MADE PUBLIC.

### "PRUDENCE" BARRED

Official Half of American and British Navies to Crush Submarines.

President Wilson's unpublished war instructions to the Atlantic fleet, the person on the quarterdeck of the Pennsylvania on August 11, 1917, and adding them "throw to the wind," struck the word "prudence" out of the instructions and substituted "daring," were made here by Secretary Dan-iel.

President spoke as commander in chief of the navy and at a time when the German submarine menace was at its height. In laying the text of the instructions before the senate naval committee, Secretary Daniels said they showed the "bold policy the president has adopted for the navy."

The president said that the navy will win by the audacity with which you can not win by prudence and that there are willing ears in the American navy and army, because that is the way we are. We will have to come a new training service which does not mean adaptations and successful operations.

President also expressed his confidence in the progress then being made toward curbing the submarine menace. He said that the navy is willing to let the rest alone. "I am willing, for my part, to let the rest alone," he said. "I am willing to let the rest alone, but I am willing to let the rest alone, but I am willing to let the rest alone."

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### NUEVO LAREDO NOW IN HANDS OF REBELS

OCCUPY VERA CRUZ AND MEXICO CITY—CAPTURE OF CARRANZA REPORTED.

Washington.—Official confirmation of the occupation of Mexico City by rebel forces Friday, May 7, has been received by the state department from the American embassy. There was no disorder and no foreigners were interfered with, the message said.

Laredo, Texas.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this city, surrendered to rebel forces Sunday morning after a two hours' battle. The revolutionists attacked from three sides of the town.

General Reynaldo Garza, commander of federal forces in the Nuevo Laredo military district, is a refugee on his troops and captured of Nuevo Laredo by revolutionists the Carranza officer arrived in Laredo and took refuge in the Mexican consulate.

General Garza who ordered his troops to make a determined stand against the rebel attack on Nuevo Laredo at dawn, saw his defense crumble after a short fight and with his son escaped in an automobile. Pursued by rebels the general eventually made a ford of the Rio Grande, five miles west of Nuevo Laredo and arrived on American soil with his automobile perforated by 120 bullets.

The revolutionists approached Nuevo Laredo shortly before dawn from the west. The most desperate fighting, however, occurred in the section immediately surrounding General Garza's residence. Desperate resistance was offered in that district, probably for the purpose of covering the federal commander's escape.

When the rebels had taken full control of the town the populace turned out in celebration of the fall of the Carranza garrison. Bands paraded the streets playing popular marches, while the crowds cheered.

Several United States warcrafts are in the waters near Vera Cruz, according to well authenticated reports, and they are expected to send off landing parties should the lives and property of foreigners be endangered.

Nogales, Ariz.—Reports that Venustiano Carranza of Mexico had been captured by forces of General Alvaro Obregon and General Benjamin Hill have been received from Hermosillo, Sonora, at Obregon headquarters at Nogales, opposite here.

Washington.—The possibility of a plank in either the republican or democratic national platform this year declaring in favor of light wines and beer is becoming more doubtful as reports come in from the states west of the Alleghenies, indicating that practically every state delegation in that territory is prepared to make a strenuous fight to keep both platforms dry.

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are high you should be interested in the quality you get for your money. well known makes as Reynolds' and Selby, hand-turned shoes of known sure service, style and comfort. Almost daily arrivals are coming in, tocks complete with fresh new styles from these real style sources.

### Attractive Low Shoes

In complete assortment of sizes and widths Low shoes in handsome dark brown kid. Also black kid, with Kangaroo tip, the new last, in full line of sizes. They are priced at from \$7.50 to \$12.50



### Bargain Shoe Counter

shoe counter we have displayed about 100 pair of low cut shoes. They are a cut they are all good shoes, and the price is \$1 to \$3.

### Weather Suits

and feel cool—suits carefully made workmen. The materials are the worsted, Mohair, Palm uts, slims and regulars. the best of economy by giving for the money you spend in \$12.50 to \$35.00

### Young Men's Suits

You young fellows who appreciate class and style will find just what you want in our Sper-Michaels suits. The new double breasted, belt models, patch pockets, crescent pockets, silk lining, etc., including all the little refinements you want in your new suit. Brown mixtures and blues predominate in colors with quite a few greys mixed in. Blue serge is also popular. Prices are from \$35.00 to \$60.00

### Best Shirt Value

in snappy patterns, made of creases and silk striped Mad- le, dependable shirts in the ce. Priced for this sale .25, \$2.50 to \$5.00

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You'll appreciate Munsing quality this hot weather. They are knitted of long combed cotton yarn in fine light weight qualities, one-fourth sleeves and 3-4 length drawers; drop seat model. Priced \$2.50 and \$3.00

### Pretty Draperies

hat new home or to make your old ctive. A visit to this department re will be of special interest to you building a new home or want to p some of those rooms in your old u'll find new and pretty printed es, Cretonnes, Sunfast Madras, us show you the patterns.



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Perfect fit and perfect texture are essential to the stylish appearance that discriminating women look for in hosiery. Made right, from honest materials, IRON CLADS have both, and besides, they have strength to withstand hard wear. Whether you buy silk, lisle or cotton, you get that IRON CLAD goodness that insures a snug and comfortable fit throughout the long life of every pair.

### Fine Neckwear

some qualities in heavy brocaded also in floral designs, selling at from 1.50 Others of lesser value.

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### TOLD NAVY TO WIN BY DARING

INSTRUCTIONS DE-CEASED AUG. 11, 1917, MADE PUBLIC.

### "PRUDENCE" BARRED

Hall of American and Navies to Crush Submarines.

President Wilson's war instructions were instructions for the Atlantic fleet, officers on the quarterdeck, Pennsylvania on AUG. 11, 1917, adding them "throw the wind," strike the word "prudence" from their vocabularies and "that is audacious to the point of risk and daring," were added here by Secretary Dan-

President spoke as commander of the navy and at a time when the German submarine menace was in laying the text of the instructions before the senate naval committee, Secretary Dan- ing showed the "bold words policy the president has used in the navy."

step to think what is "prudence" at a moment," the president said. "The navy will win by the audacity with which it can outwit by the use of its audacity and prudence. The navy is the one that is willing ears to the American navy and army, because that is the one that is the one that will have to come a new tra- sence service which does not mean that it is not successful and successful in the war is won."

admiralty had met with the president with what he said "it never done," the president said. "Well, I have ever done so systematically being done now."

FOR FUNDS TO BUILD NEW INTERURBAN Light Wire and Bear Adherents Face Hard Fight in Convention.

Arrangements alone for the consummation of the building of the Dallas-Muskingum interurban, and it is the necessary financial basis within the next few days. D. Young, vice president of the Dallas Electric company, who is in charge of the Dallas-Muskingum interurban, said Monday, "The Dallas Electric company has \$1,500,000 to match the \$1,500,000 provided by Dallas and Muskingum. Mr. Young explained, "The Dallas Electric company is to be raised by the issue of \$1,500,000 of bonds, the em- ployment placing the cost of \$1,500,000."

times it would be an to finance the deal, with the Dallas Electric company to back the deal. "But under conditions of the money market it is very difficult."

REDS HAVE SUFFERED DEFEAT Principles Proposed by National Rejected.

The red flag "Internation- alism" of the socialist party of the United States, the party's national convention, the decisive vote of the convention crushed the "anti-radical" demonstration, the meeting called Eugene V. Debs, now serving a ten years' sentence in the Atlanta, Ga., federal prison for violation of the espionage act, as the socialist candidate for president. "International socialism, to be gained by peaceful means through the reinforcement of political action by industrial action" was declared the aim of the party amid the cheers of an audience of 5,000 persons.

Will Move Headquarters to Temple. Waco, Texas.—The state headquarters of the American party, which has been maintained here, will be removed to Temple, and will be in charge of Richard Hudson, campaign manager for the party.

Credit Men Make Appeal for Thrift. New York.—An appeal to the American people to desist from "a rampage of extravagance" issued by the National Association of Credit Men.

Hearing on Coffee Rates. Washington.—Suspension of schedules proposing increased rates on coffee from Galveston and other gulf ports was ordered by the interstate commerce commission. A hearing on the increase was ordered.

### NEW LAREDO NOW IN HANDS OF REBELS

OCCUPY VERA CRUZ AND MEXICO CITY—CAPTURE OF CARRANZA REPORTED.

Washington.—Official confirmation of the occupation of Mexico City by rebel forces Friday, May 7, has been received by the state department from the American embassy. There was no disorder and no foreigners were interfered with, the message said.

Laredo, Texas.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this city, surrendered to rebel forces Sunday morning after a two hours' battle. The revolutionists attacked from three sides of the town.

General Reynaldo Garza, commander of federal forces in the Nuevo Laredo military district, is a refugee on American soil. Following defeat of his troops and capture of Nuevo Laredo by revolutionists the Carranza officer arrived in Laredo and took refuge in the Mexican consulate.

General Garza who ordered his troops to make a determined stand against the rebel attack on Nuevo Laredo at dawn, saw his defense crumple after a short fight and with his son escaped in an automobile. Pursued by rebels the general eventually made a ford of the Rio Grande, five miles west of Nuevo Laredo and arrived on American soil with his automobile perforated by 120 bullets.

The revolutionists approached Nuevo Laredo shortly before dawn from the west. The most desperate fighting, however, occurred in the section immediately surrounding General Garza's residence. Desperate resistance was offered in that district, probably for the purpose of covering the federal commander's escape.

When the rebels had taken full control of the town the populace turned out in celebration of the fall of the Carranza garrison. Bands paraded the streets playing popular marches, while the crowds cheered.

Several United States warcrafts are in the waters near Vera Cruz, according to well authenticated reports, and they are expected to send off landing parties should the lives and property of foreigners be endangered.

Nogales, Ariz.—Reports that Venustiano Carranza has been captured by forces of General Alvaro Obregon and General Benjamin Hill have been received from Hermosillo, Sonora, at Obregon headquarters at Nogales, opposite here.

BOTH PARTIES AFRAID OF THE "WET" PLANK Light Wire and Bear Adherents Face Hard Fight in Convention.

Washington.—The possibility of a plank in either the republican or democratic national platform this year declaring in favor of light wines and beer is becoming more doubtful as reports come in from the states west of the Alleghenies, indicating that practically every state delegation in that territory is prepared to make a strenuous fight to keep both platforms bone dry.

The general impression is that it will be next to impossible to expect the republicans to adopt any kind of a damp plank. But in the democratic convention there is a much better chance for the wets to obtain their desire, although kind of fight led by William J. Bryan, who thinks more of prohibition than he does of the democratic party, and who never knows when to quit, once he has started fighting.

DEBS CHOSEN AS THE SOCIALIST BANNER BEARER New York.—The socialist party of America has plumped into the active political warfare of the 1920 presidential fight campaign with broadside after broadside fired by "the big guns" at the national convention mass meeting in Madison Square Garden. Encompassed in this fortress, which was surrounded by a strong cordon of New York police, to guard against "anti-radical" demonstrations, the meeting hailed Eugene V. Debs, now serving a ten years' sentence in the Atlanta, Ga., federal prison for violation of the espionage act, as the socialist candidate for president. "International socialism, to be gained by peaceful means through the reinforcement of political action by industrial action" was declared the aim of the party amid the cheers of an audience of 5,000 persons.

### MAY 20 DATE SET FOR SPECIAL SESSION

PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY GOVERNOR TO PASS BOLL-WORM LEGISLATION.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has issued his informal proclamation convening the legislature in special session in Austin to meet at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 20, three subjects being submitted at the start. The subjects submitted in the proclamation are described as follows: To enact legislation which will make it possible to establish zones in which the growing of cotton may be effectively prohibited or regulated in areas infested with what is known as the pink bollworm to the end of stamping out such infestation as a menace to the cotton industry of Texas and to the end of preventing a quarantine against the interstate shipment of Texas cotton and cotton products by the horticultural board of the United States government.

To make provisions for maintaining the public schools and the educational institutions of Texas during the next scholastic term.

To make appropriations necessary to supply deficiencies and for the support of the state government.

To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented to Section 10, Article 3, of the constitution of the State of Texas.

A number of additional matters have been suggested from time to time, but the governor promises nothing just now outside of those carried in his proclamation.

Excursion Rates Now AUTHORIZED BY TARIFFS Reduced Rates Allowed Between June 1 and October 31.

Dallas.—Round trip excursion rates to coast resorts in Texas and to tourists' points in northern and eastern states is authorized in passenger tariffs recently issued. Excursion rates are effective June 1 with a time limit of Oct. 31, 1920.

Local joint passenger tariff No. 2-B authorizes summer rates from points in Texas and certain points in Louisiana to Galveston, Corpus Christi, Rockport, Kerrville, La Porte Beach and Palacios. Weekend rates, issued only on Saturdays, will be good for ten days to Galveston, Corpus Christi and Rockport.

Texas joint passenger tariff No. 25 authorizes excursion rates from points in Texas and from Clovis, N. M., and Texola, Ok., to tourists' points in Arkansas, Colorado, Montana, Florida, Minnesota, Michigan and other eastern resorts, including the north Atlantic coast and the Maine woods.

HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER LARGE AREAS Crops Benefitted in Some Parts, But Damage Results in Others.

Dallas.—Heavy showers which in some sections almost amounted to cloudbursts were experienced over large areas of Texas and Oklahoma Wednesday and Thursday nights. A drouth of over two months was broken in some parts of west Texas, greatly benefitting some crops and putting the ground in condition for planting others but damage to growing crops and property is reported from other parts of the state.

Reports indicate the rain will be of inestimable benefit in Runnels, Concho, Coleman, Brown, Coke, Nolan and adjoining counties where moisture has not been sufficient to bring up seed. The rain was just in time to save the large wheat crop in Hale county and permit planting of other grains. It is reported, Lynn county sees prospects for a bumper crop as a result of the precipitation.

### BIG FLOOD RAGING IN TRINITY RIVER

EXPECTED STAGE OF 40 FEET WILL BE SECOND HIGHEST ON RECORD.

Dallas.—One of the greatest floods ever known in the Trinity river is raging. A number of families along the levee in West Dallas have moved to higher ground, one store in the same neighborhood has moved its stock of goods and fixtures.

Joseph L. Cline, meteorologist, of the weather bureau says that the farmers had had ample warning to get their stock out of the bottoms, but that a large acreage of crops would be destroyed by the flood.

The greatest flood ever known in the river was May 25, 1908, when the stage at Dallas was 52.6 feet. The river rose 7.3 feet at Fort Worth in twelve hours Sunday and 7 feet at Carrollton on Elm Fork.

Mr. Cline says that the rise in the river is to some extent being offset by the fall and that unless there should be more rain he did not think the flood would reach more than 40 feet at Dallas. The lowlands between Dallas and Trinidad will be overflowed in the next few days. The crest of the flood will not reach Trinidad before Thursday or Friday. The station at Trinidad has warned farmers to move their stock from the bottoms.

The rainfall at Dallas Sunday night measured 3.10 inches, the heaviest downpour in one rain since last October. Fort Worth reported 2.01 inches Sunday night and Bridgeport 1.33 inches. Heavy rains were also reported at Abilene, Snyder, McKinney, Quanah and Brownwood.

If the river goes to forty feet it will break all records except that of May 8, 1908. Oldtimers say that back in the 60s there was a flood much greater than that of 1908, but that was before records were kept.

Traffic over the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf was suspended on account of high water at the point where the railroad crosses Elm Fork creek, about four miles from this city.

High water in tributaries of the Trinity river disrupted steam road and electric traffic Monday between Dallas and Fort Worth. Interurban travel was suspended after the arrival of the 8:30 a. m. car, and all passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railway between the two cities were destroyed over the Texas & Pacific railway.

Trains over other railroads serving Dallas were reported running without interruption. High water has not interfered with traffic over the lines of the Texas Electric railway.

BAPTISTS GATHERING AT ANNUAL CONVENTION Dr. Gambrell Being Urged for Re-Election As President of Convention.

Washington.—Sentiment is being created for the re-election of Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth as president of the southern Baptist convention for the fourth year, but it is not known whether the Texan will be willing to accept the place in view of the established rule of three years' tenure of office for the presidency. Others spoken of for the presidency are Dr. W. W. Kandrum of Russellville, Ky., and Z. T. Coady of Greenville, S. C.

Delegates to the convention, which opens its sessions this week are already arriving as the vanguard of what promises to be the record for attendance in the seventy-five years of the convention's existence. Estimates have been furnished showing the number to attend will reach more than 7,000 from the seventeen states represented.

### Condensed Austin News

Mrs. Nellie Atkinson has been appointed by Secretary of State C. D. Mims, cashier of the state department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. H. Hargon, who will enter private business.

Arthur A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer, is advised that a large reclamation project is under way in Hopkins county on White Oak creek, where it is proposed to reclaim 25 miles of valley with a levee between 30 and 40 miles in length and save 10,000 shares of fine land.

Charters have been granted by the state banking board to the following banks: Citizens State bank of Greenbush; capital stock \$50,000; Biscayne County State bank of Silverton; capital stock \$25,000. Both banks adopted the guaranty fund plan for protection of depositors.

Railroads are now supplying a sufficient number of cars for moving cabbage and other vegetables from the Rio Grande valley, according to Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield, who has returned from the valley after making a personal inspection of conditions from Harlingen to Mission.

Scott Read of Groesbeck has been appointed collector of internal revenue for a new federal district recently created in Texas, according to announcement made at the office of collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker, Headquarters for the new district for the northern part of the state will be at Dallas.

President Wilson granted the request of the Carranza government to permit two Mexican army officers with their staffs to cross United States territory on their way from Agua Prieta, Mexico, to the City of Mexico, but refused to allow them to cross Texas soil, according to information received at Austin.

A public hearing on application of express companies for an increase of 25 per cent in rates is to be conducted by a member of the interstate commerce commission at Houston, June 14, according to advices received by Texas Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore from the interstate commerce commission.

C. R. Anderson has resigned as postoffice inspector in charge for Texas and Oklahoma, the resignation becoming effective immediately. Mr. Anderson has served nearly 39 years of service in the interior and post-office departments of the government. He has been postoffice inspector in charge, with headquarters at Austin, the last ten years.

According to figures compiled in the office of the industrial welfare commission and made public by Mrs. Frances E. Sutherland, secretary, the average cost of living for female workers in our industries in Texas—telephone, mercantile, laundry and factory—was \$14.78 per week. The average for each was: Telephone \$14.14, mercantile \$15.41, laundry \$12.78, and factory \$14.65.

That certain druggists are profiting in the sale of whiskey under provisions of the Texas prohibition statute, and are also giving short measure, was disclosed in an investigation just completed by R. V. Nichols, special investigating agent of the attorney general's department, according to a statement made by Mr. Nichols. It has not been announced where these druggists do business.

The attorney general is preparing a proclamation to be issued by the governor establishing a noncotton growing zone in Texas in conformity with assurances given federal authorities at Washington. It will be in force as of June 15, the date being until about June 15, the date being to await action of the special legislative session to be convened May 24, particularly with reference to making appropriation to reimburse farmers whose cotton crops are to be destroyed.

For the last nine months the state highway department has been receiving a large amount of road building equipment, mostly motor trucks, from the surplus army stocks of the federal government. This equipment is a part of that which is being distributed to all the states under an act of congress, approved Feb. 28, 1919, which provides for the distribution free of charge, of surplus motor-propelled building equipment to the var- ious state highway departments through the bureau of public roads, for use in the construction and maintenance of highways.

The state food and drug department has destroyed 56,000 cans of salmon during the last two weeks in various parts of Texas, it being alleged the salmon was unfit for human consumption.

### STATE NEWS

One hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Pritchett Monday.

Bonds for road building to the amount of \$100,000 have been sold by the commissioners' court of Delta county.

Operation of 60 miles of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad from Dublin north to Breckwaker will begin this week.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announces that 161 west Texas towns now are affiliated with the organization, with more than 4,000 individual members.

Total value of war savings stamps taken from the customers' vault of the First National bank of May by robbers when the door was blown open April 25 was \$1,650, all of which were registered except \$110 worth.

Tax refunds from community property may be had without the aid of lawyers, tax experts or accountants, T. S. McBride, internal revenue agent at Dallas announces. Mr. McBride's statement was authorized by W. L. Yarbrough, internal revenue agent in charge, at San Antonio.

A faculty advisory committee and architects have begun preparation of the plans for the \$150,000 auditorium and music hall at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. The appropriation for this building is available in September. The new \$85,000 gymnasium is under construction.

As a result of numerous complaints received by the Dallas city health department of the low grade of milk served in the downtown restaurants dairy inspectors have made a thorough canvass, taking 46 samples from different places, over half of which showed that the milk had been skimmed.

Two of the speakers before the ninth annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods association, at Dallas, representing 16 states, scoffed at the idea of a financial panic and agreed that prices would decrease slowly. They urged conservation and advised against speculation.

Voicing a belief that Texas farmers will not be able to harvest their crops under the present shortening of labor, D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union says that unless more labor is available immediately a heavy loss will be suffered by farmers throughout the state.

A number of well-known trashpooters have signified their intention of attending the state trashpooting tournament to be held at Wichita Falls, May 17. Nick Aris, Texas champion and American doubles champion; Mark Aris of Illinois, Homer Clark of Chicago and Woolfolk Henderson, Kentucky champion, are among those who have already made reservations.

Permission for the Dallas Power and Light company to put up an electrical \$175,000 worth of the \$500,000 bonds now held in the company's treasury to effect a loan of \$140,000 was granted in a resolution passed by the board of commissioners recently. The loan will be for two years, secured by 7 per cent notes and the money will be used for improvement work.

Inventories of the confederate home, the confederate woman's home, the state insane asylum at Austin, have been completed by W. R. Nabours, chief of the division of estimates and appropriations of the state board of control. The inventories show: Confederate home, estimated cost of property \$134,794, with present value \$173,098; confederate woman's home, estimated cost \$84,485, present value \$109,794; state school for the deaf, estimated cost \$678,359, present value \$738,561; state insane asylum at Austin, estimated cost \$896,276, present value \$1,126,126.

### Wheat Board Announces Price Boost

Winnipeg, Man.—The price to mills of all grades of western wheat has advanced 35 cents a bushel and British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec wheat 40 cents a bushel.

Give Up Retail Sales Tax Plan. Washington.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee have definitely decided to abandon the proposed tax of 1 per cent on all retail sales.

6,000 Americans Now in Mexico. Washington.—The state department makes announcement that there are between 6,000 and 7,000 Americans in Mexico.

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Wheat Board Announces Price Boost. Kansas City, Mo.—Five unmasked robbers held up the storekeepers of a former saloon here and drove away with two truckloads of whiskey, valued at \$20,000. The proprietor was forced to operate an elevator while the robbers carried the whiskey from the third story to the street and placed it in motor trucks. Then he and a clerk were bound and gagged and the mer made their escape.

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### APPLICATION For MINERAL LEASE

No. 585.  
Estate of Ramon Renfro  
Minor

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given as required by Chapter 119, General Laws of 36th Legislature, page 185, that Lissie Day, Guardian of the estate of said Minor, Ramon Renfro, which Guardianship proceeding is pending in the county court of Callahan County, Texas, Probate Cause No. 585, is making application as such Guardian to execute a mineral lease upon a certain tract of land out of Survey No. 851, in the name of Samuel St. John in Callahan County, Texas, near the town of Cross Plains, and being the north 30 acres of the 91 acre tract described in a deed from R. M. Renfro to R. A. Renfro, dated January 2nd, 1906, and recorded in Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, Vol. 41, page 491, wherein said Guardian proposes to lease said 30 acres to D. P. Carter for the sum of three thousand two hundred ninety six and 70/100, (\$3,296.70), with provision for renewal for \$1.00 per acre per annum, for a term of five years and to be executed on a conveyance form of lease, said Guardian hereby giving notice that said application will be heard before the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1920, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the office of the County Judge in the Court House at Baird, Texas.

PAUL V. HARRELL,  
Attorney for said Guardian.

Just received a big line of Spring Shoes. All the sizes and styles,  
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A new Essex car for sale. Might trade on lease worth the money. Lease must be worth the money. Car not hurt. Carter & Henslee.

## PROGRAM:

The Callahan County Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held at the Turkey Creek Church on

### Friday Night, May 28th

7:45 Devotional Andy Foster  
8:15 Sermon J. H. Littleton

### SATURDAY, MAY 29th.

9:30 Devotional J. C. Freeman  
10 Present and Future Joys of Sacrifice R. J. Williams  
10:30 God's Children with a Wasted Life at the Judgment L. C. Robbins  
11 Doctrine of the Church P. G. Richburg  
2 p. m. Why Baptists Can Not Unite with the Inter-Church World Movement R. S. Jones and Others  
3:00 The Attitude of the World Toward the Church S. A. Jones  
3:30 Why I Am a Baptist Frank Maddox  
7:45 Devotional Songs and Prayer  
8:15 The Office Work of the Holy Spirit G. W. Parks

### SUNDAY, MAY 30th

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
10:30 Sunday School Address W. D. Boydston  
11:00 Sermon P. G. Richburg  
12:00 Dinner on the Ground  
2:00 Song Service  
2:30 Jesus Seeking Joy in Our Times S. A. Jones  
3:00 The Great Need of Evangelistic Preaching Bro. Stewart  
7:45 Devotional  
8:15 Sermon

Everybody is Invited, Especially Messengers from all Churches in the Association.

### Notice.

The public is hereby warned not to let horses, cattle or other live stock run at large. Anybody on whose premises stock are found trespassing can make charges before me. We have a stock law. Help us enforce the law.  
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Peculiar Plea of Candidate for Office Resulted in Stamping Convention in His Favor.

"Speaking of conventions," said Judge Benjamin E. Cleaves, "reminds me of the time George wanted to be county commissioner down in York county. George was one of those trading sort of fellows. He'd trade jack-knives, horses or anything and he played a little poker—yes, he said he played an excellent game of poker. Well, George was opposed by the moral element of the county—we have such down there in York—and it began to look as though they might defeat him.

"The convention had reached the point where the candidate for county commissioner was to be nominated. Before a person knew what was coming, old George rose to his feet and, with head cocked to one side, said:

"Mr. Chairman and members of the convention: I know that it isn't customary for a candidate to speak in his own behalf, but today I am going to break that rule. I understand, Mr. Chairman, that they say I play poker. All I've got to say, Mr. Chairman, is that if every man in York county that plays poker will vote for me I'll be elected by the largest majority any man ever had."

"George was nominated by an overwhelming vote. —Lewiston (Me.) Evening Journal.

### MADE DOUGHBOYS AT HOME

French Peasants, in Their Dire Stress, Glad to Give Up Every Comfort to Americans.

"What the French people in the villages did for us doughboys is something I will never forget," said Sergt. C. M. Dinkins of the One Hundred and Eighteenth infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga., waiting for a broken wrist to heal.

"One night a pal and I spent the night with some peasants, and we found out the next morning that they had given up their bed for us and slept on the hay. I know that was done time and again by the villagers to make the American soldier comfortable.

"You can imagine how it made us feel after this to see town after town with those little homes so ready to extend a welcome, crumpled into heaps. Sometimes there would be a few people left in a village who had to find living places in cellars or houses with a side blown off.

"And in these groups of women and old people you would occasionally see a little child with an arm half gone or a foot missing or the light shut out from the eyes."

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Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui for Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half a bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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Celebrating its anniversary, Baylor University, the oldest institution of higher education in Texas, has today thousands of visitors and to be in attendance. Anniversary exercises were held at the United States Hotel on this occasion. Presently, the president of the university, Dr. J. Hamilton Lewis, is expected to attend the exercises. Among the distinguished guests will be the commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. J. Hamilton Lewis, of the 53rd Congress, state of Washington, Chicago and elected Illinois, the author of the act recognizing Cuban Bishop Ainsworth of South; a group of students including Edwin Markham, William Butler Lawrence, the president of the university, and a chorus of ten states; Dr. Geo. Las, who will deliver the address; and Daniel, who will present the sermon. Honorary degrees will be conferred on the guests. As part of the celebration, a banquet will be given recently, will be given to the guests, the president of the university, Dr. J. Hamilton Lewis, who was conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Chicago. For First Time

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of conventions," said min E. Cleaves, "re- the time George wanted commissioner down in y. George was one ng sort of fellows. He'd ives, horses or anything d a little poker—yes, ayed an excellent game ll, George was opposed element of the county— down there in York— to look as though they him.

ent had reached the e candidate for county : was to be nominated. on knew what was con- ge rose to his feet and. ked to one side, said: irman and members of n: I know that it isn't r a candidate to speak half, but today I am- g that rule. I under- chairman, that they say . All I've got to say, Mr. s that if every man in s that plays poker will : I'll be elected by the rity any man ever had.' was nominated by an ag vote. — Lewiston ing Journal.

### DOUGHBOYS AT HOME

ants, in Their Dire Stress, Give Up Every Com- t to Americans.

ie French people in the l for us doughboys is l will never forget," said M. Dinkins of the One nd Eighteenth infantry Pherson, Ga., waiting for rist to heal.

ht a pal and I spent the some peasants, and we the next morning that ivon up their bed for us in the hay. I know that ime and again by the vil- ake the American soldier

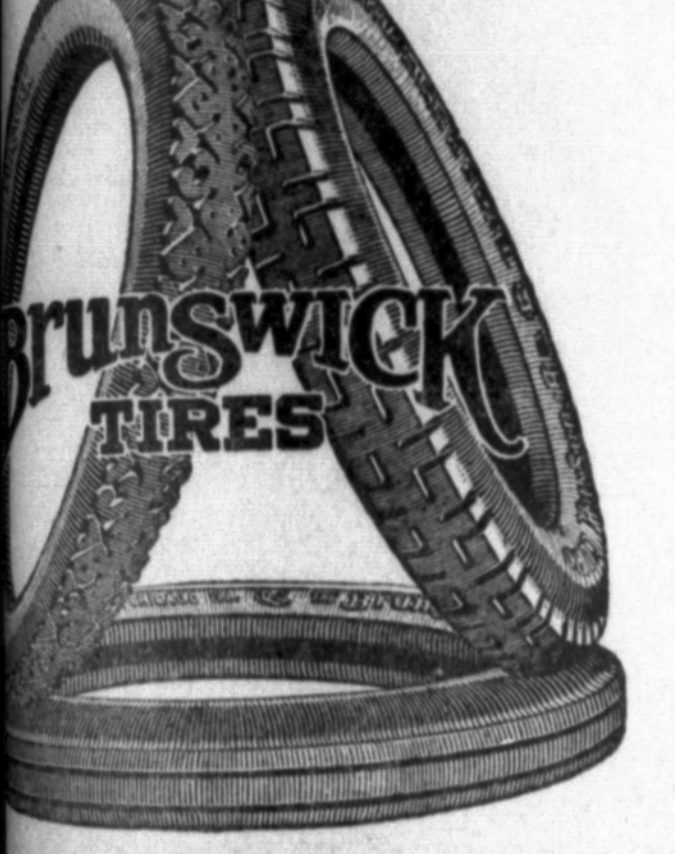
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Front Campus View, Baylor University

## Oldest University In Texas To Celebrate 75th Anniversary In June

Distinguished Statesmen, Poets, Clergymen, University Presidents and Educational Leaders To Be Present On This Historic Occasion.

By Coleman Craig

Celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary, Baylor University at Waco, Texas, the oldest institution of higher education in Texas, is expecting ten thousand visitors and former students to be in attendance at its Diamond Anniversary exercises, to be held June 13-16. Distinguished men from over the United States will be present on this occasion. President Wilson has appointed as his personal representative to attend the celebration, Postmaster General Burleson, an alumni of Baylor. Among other prominent visitors will be the Hon. Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian Affairs; Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, who was member of the United States Congress from the state of Washington, later removing to Chicago and elected as senator from Illinois, the author of the resolution recognizing Cuban Independence; Bishop Ainsworth of the M. E. Church South; a group of famous poets, including Edwin Markham, Vachel Lind- say, William Butler Yeats, and Amy Lowell; the presidents and representatives of seventeen universities from ten states; Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, who will deliver the commencement address; and Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Honorary degrees will be conferred on these distinguished guests. As part of the anniversary year's celebration, Baylor had as its guest recently, William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, upon whom was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Bach's Masterpiece to Be Presented For First Time in South. As part of the Diamond Jubilee program, Bach's masterpiece, The Passion according to St. Matthew, is to be presented. This is the first time in the history of the South that a college or university has ever attempted to render this oratorio. Under the direction of Baylor fine arts department a massed chorus of 500 voices is being trained for the presentation of this most wonderful oratorio in all the realm of music. An orchestra of fifty pieces will furnish the accompaniment. In connection with the spring festival of music, the light opera, Pinaflore, is also to be given.

Mammoth Rustic Arbor to Be Built To add a distinctive western atmosphere to the program, a mammoth rustic arbor, seating ten thousand, and similar to the typical Texas arbors, such as have been erected by the thousands on the wide prairies of Texas as will be constructed, where many of the exercises will be held.

Movies Will Film Occasion. The more dramatic features of the program, and close-ups of the distinguished men and women who will be present, will be taken and shown all over the United States. A corps of newspaper men will also be present to cover every detail of the program, from whose reports a history of the event will be written and preserved in permanent book form.

Degrees to Be Conferred On Old Students. Among the most interesting features of the program will be the conferring of degrees upon the old graduates of Baylor University, when it was located at old Independence, and of the graduates of Waco University, which was in 1886 united with Baylor at Waco. Fully a hundred of these old students, now gray-haired grandfathers and grandmothers, and living in distant sections of the United States, will return to their old alma mater for their degrees and to take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebration. President Brooks is in receipt of letters from these old students, written in

many cases however, by sons and daughters because of failing eyesight and trembling hand, saying they are planning to be present. Since receiving one such letter, another has been received, written by the daughter, saying that the old mother, who had planned to be present and had been gathering with almost childish enthusiasm pictures and little mementoes of the old class to bring along, had died during her preparation for the trip. It illustrates the age which many of them have reached.

Began With Twenty-four Students. The celebration of Baylor's seventy-fifth anniversary recalls some interesting historical facts. The institution began with twenty-four students and only one department. The growth has been phenomenal and now Baylor has an enrollment in its different schools of 1600, and departments in fine arts, liberal arts, education, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. During the institution's history approximately 22,000 students have passed through its doors.

Born In Days of Republic. Baylor University is older than the state of Texas. It had its birth in



S. P. BROOKS, President Baylor University.

the days when Texas was a republic among the nations of the earth. The charter was granted by the Republic and signed by President Anson Jones, Feb. 1, 1845. Leading up to the founding of the institution, there had been an organization known as Texas Baptist Education Society, which was organized in 1841. Thus the idea and desire among the Texas pioneers for an institution of higher education dates back at least eighty years. The work of this organization was handicapped in the founding of a university, however, by the unsettled condition of the times, General Wolf's Mexican invasion and other disturbances. The leaders of the movement for a university for Texas were Judge R. E. B. Baylor a distinguished jurist for whom the institution was named; Rev. W. M. Tryon and Rev. James H. H. H. Unique Bid Offered for Location of School. When it was fully determined to found a university in the state there was quite a bit of competitive bidding for the location among several of the towns. One of the bids offered had the following items listed as the inducements to bring the university to the interested town: one section of land, one yoke of oxen, five head of cattle, a cow and calf, one bay mare, one bale of cotton, twenty days' hauling, and \$200 in cash. The old town of Independence won in the bidding and

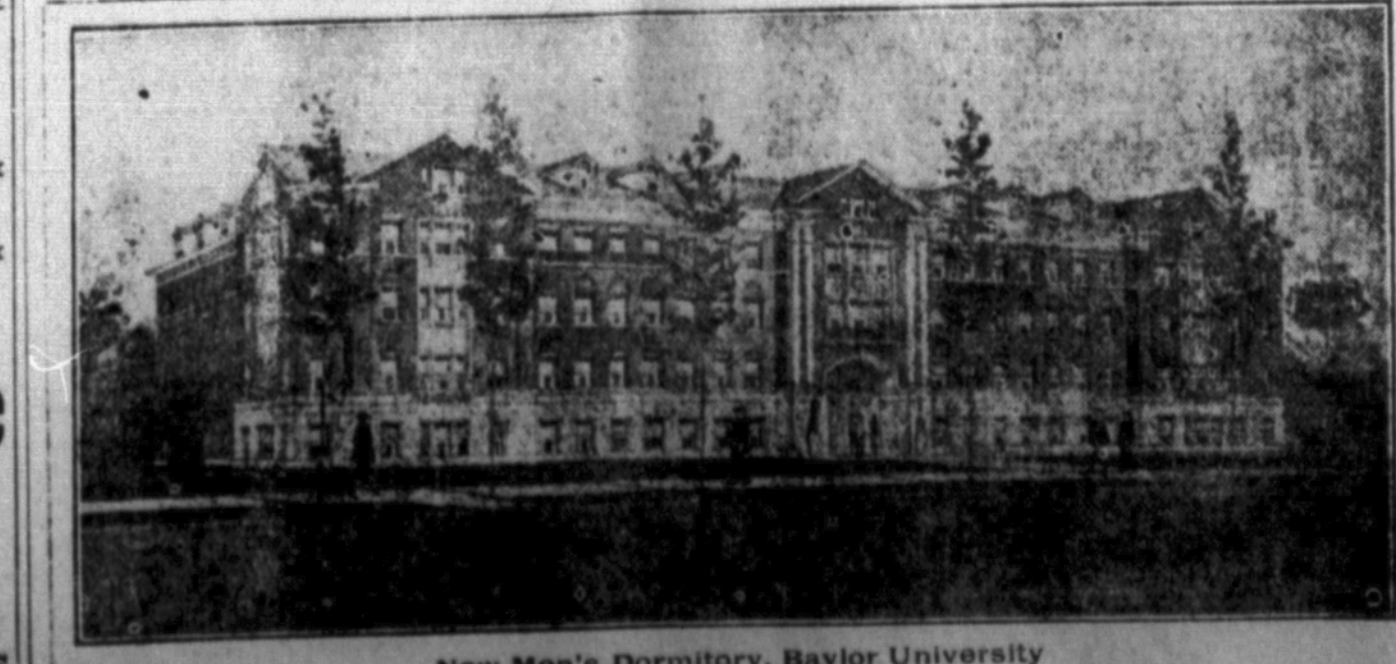
It was here that Baylor was first located. The school remained here until in 1886 when it was moved to Waco and consolidated with old Waco University, under the corporate name of Baylor University at Waco. The four towns that made effort to secure the university location were Independence, Huntsville, Travis and Shannon's Prairie.

Idealism of Texas Pioneers. The men of that time lived in crude surroundings. It is true, but the following sentence taken from the statement of the purpose for which Baylor was founded, attests the genuineness of their idealism: "To found a university upon a plan so broad that the requirements of existing conditions will be fully met, and that will be susceptible of enlargement and development to meet the demands of all ages to come." A sentence surely that would not be ill-fitting, were it framed in the year 1920!

Second Co-educational School in the World. Baylor University has the distinction of being the second school in the world to admit women on the same basis as men. It is another tribute to the progressive-ness of these pioneer Texans that they were men of such breadth, and living so far ahead of the generally accepted standards of the time. It will add emphasis to their idealism and progressiveness when it is remembered that the men of this time were dividing about equally their efforts in following bloodthirsty Comanches on the war path, and eking out a living on the virgin prairies of the new country. No railroad had as yet bound the towns and small communities together with bonds of steel. The average citizen of the time, dressed in his coonskin cap and leather breeches, would not have known what a good roads speaker, if there had been such a personage at the time, was speaking about. And yet it was these men who concerned themselves with the task of founding a university, that could be developed "to meet the demands of all ages to come."

The Future Program of Baylor. From the small beginnings just related Baylor University has grown to be an institution with an enrollment of 1600, in its different departments. A new dormitory for men, cost \$300,000 is being erected, and will be ready for occupancy, it is hoped, by the opening of the fall term. Baylor is to receive \$1,500,000 out of the Baptist 75th Anniversary Campaign. This will enable the erection of many other buildings and added equipment. The present library has 40,000 volumes, with 15,000 government documents and 200 magazines. The library is noted as having the second largest collection of works on Browning in the United States. The famous painting of Browning by his son, hangs in the library of Baylor University. A new department of law has been established and will be opened in September. At the same time a department of agriculture will be opened. It is also proposed in the near future to add a school of journalism.

In its history Baylor University has had distinguished men at its head as presidents. Their terms have been comparatively long, among those serving: Dr. H. L. Graves, its first president; and Dr. R. C. Burleson, a brother of General Burleson of Texas fame. Since 1902 Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks has been president of the university and during his administration the school has shown its greatest growth and development.



New Men's Dormitory, Baylor University

### PIRATE NOT WITHOUT HONOR

Pound's Map of Boston Harbor Has Been Accorded Distinction by Eminent Cartographers.

Pound's map, which includes the second known engraved map of Boston harbor and the first that can be identified as such without the name, has a circumstance which adds to the likelihood that the cartographer and pirate were the same. The only wharf shown by name on the water front is Bull wharf, on which stood the tavern whence the piratical crew started on their mad career. The only known original of this map is in the library of congress. A somewhat reduced reproduction was issued in 1912 by the late Frederick L. Gay in an edition of 150 copies. The chart was dedicated to Charles Gerard, first earl of Macclesfield, who is believed to have secured the cartographer's promotion to a captaincy. Pound, the pirate, at all events, will henceforth shine brightly in our galaxy of rogues. His career as a highwayman of the seas appears to have been brief, but while it lasted he was what reporters call a stellar performer. His misdeeds profoundly stimulated the imagination of your ancestors and mine, even in the most rural of New England communities, and if you don't find some of your forbears among his piratical gang that is perhaps because you haven't followed your genealogical tree through all its ramifications.—Boston Transcript.

### WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED

English Nurse, Recently Deceased, Did Great Work for Wounded Soldiers During the War.

A woman whom the London Telegraph declared to have been "the greatest personality in the profession of nursing, since Florence Nightingale" died recently. She was Miss Eva Luckes, head of the great London hospital and generally recognized as the dean among nurses. It was the genius of Miss Luckes which met the tremendous situation created by the great war with its unprecedented demand for skilled nurses. The organization she had built up in England was able to fill that demand. Miss Luckes was a devoted friend of Florence Nightingale and received her early training and inspiration from that heroic and capable woman. For the services Miss Luckes rendered in the 40 years of her career as a nurse she was awarded the honor of being made a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John. Queen Alexandra, one of her close friends, gave her the badge of the Royal Red Cross, first class, and in 1917 she was made a commander of the Order of the British Empire.

### HARD TO EXPLAIN.

A certain citizen of San Francisco has a hankering for prize fights. In the good old days his fondness for attending these rough affairs used to distress his wife greatly. Every time she objected the husband would invariably retort:

"But, my dear, you see the leading men of the city at Dreamland rink where these fights come off."

But he pulled this story once too often. On one occasion when he sprung the time-honored alibi his wife asked sharply:

"Well, then, why do you always leave your watch at home?"

### FRENCHY WAS HEP.

"It's this way, Frenchy," explained the Yank. "When a chicken in America starts out to catch a husband she puts a little red on her cheeks, a little daub of white on her nose, a little black on her brows and a little yaller on her hair."

"Oui, oui; zat ees what you call been ze color scheme, eh?"

### A HITCH.

"Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

"But lots of times the traffic cop won't let me," objected Mr. Wombat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### LIMITED RETURNS.

"How does this bolshevism work?"

"Don't know. The only place that has given it a full trial is Russia and we're not getting complete news from there."

### CRACKED.

Myrt—I thought you said Miss Skroocher had a voice like a bell.

Gert—I did, but I meant the Liberty bell. It's had its day for ringing, you know.

# The MAN NOBODY KNEW

By HOLWORTHY HALL



"ANGELA KISSED ME!"

Synopsis—Dick Morgan of Syracuse, N. Y., a failure in life, enlisted in the Foreign Legion of the French army under the name of Henry Hilliard, is disgraced by a photograph of Angela, a girl he had loved in his youth. He is restored to his former position in his home town by the efforts of a group of friends.

## CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"A good principle, too, but—" Mr. Cullen glanced at his watch. "It's dinner time, and more too. We'd better get along up to the house, or the first thing you know, we'll have a servant coming to get you."

"Mind!" Hilliard had risen half out of his chair. His tremendous yearning to see Carol again, and his violent reaction at the prospect, had greatly influenced his voice, which was strident, explosive. The Cullens were laughing aloud at his confusion.

## CHAPTER VII.

Since Friday night, Hilliard had lived only for Sunday; his whole existence had been turned to Sunday, and when at last the morning dawned, his greatest fear was that he might not live until dinner-time.

On reaching Carol's side, he was both awkward and incoherent; and he failed to derive encouragement from the realization which gradually stole over him, that the Durants had asked a number of other guests to dinner.

It was all very homelike, and all very friendly, but to Hilliard, sitting there between Carol and her mother, the occasion was peculiarly acute. He had long since discarded any residue of his active fears; he was confident in his disguise to the point of recklessness, for he had covered the windings of the trail by an infinite variety of methods; and yet without having any tangible facts to grasp, he was subtly warned to remain on sentry duty over his peace.

He was gratified that the conversation, after one natural enough diversion, was whirled away from the vicissitudes of Dicky Morgan, for he had talked his fill on that particular subject. For

ple, and no more—there wasn't the slightest use in Armstrong's jolting discomposure in the neighborhood; it had a maximum capacity of two. Furthermore, it was removed by several feet from the nearest listening post.

"You've got more influence over him than I have, anyhow. And don't you dare to let him get away without a promise—understand?" He passed on, and left them together.

"You're too close to her that their sleeves touched; he looked into the beautiful eyes which were so clear, so unseeing; and his will swayed perilously. Had he prepared so long and savagely for this, only to lose his impetus at almost the first glance of those brown eyes? He reflected that there was nothing to prevent him from being a good salesman, and from redoubling his predilection for Carol at the same time. The idea of courting her again, in his false character, was highly dramatic. . . .

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### LESSON FOR MAY 23

#### ISRAEL'S FIRST KING.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 9:18-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart. 1 Sam. 12:3.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 9:18-24. PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Visits the Junior Topic—Saul Chosen as King. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—Kingly Qualities in Saul; Young People and Adult Topics—The Selection of Leaders.

I. The People Demand a King. 1. Their reasons for this demand: (1) Samuel was incapacitated by age; (2) the unfaithfulness of those whom he had appointed as successors; (3) the desire to be like other nations. The surrounding nations had a king as leader.

2. Samuel's behavior under trial (v. 9-10). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord rejected him as his son-in-law, but the rejection of the Lord was not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the Lord's anointed.

3. Samuel Tells of the Manner of the Kings (v. 10-18). He shows them that the king he was very exacting and arbitrary in dealing with them.

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5. The King Chosen at Mizpah (v. 10-18). The Lord had already pointed to Samuel who should be king. Saul had been anointed. Let us serve:

1. Why Saul was chosen. If we would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to the place. He was from Benjamin, small tribe, which would prevent due rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel.

2. How Saul was chosen. The Lord was by lot. Samuel called together before the Lord, and the lot was cast he again removed with them against such action, showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of God as their King.

3. How the king was received. The people, Saul knew that the Lord had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. By inquiry of the Lord, he was brought forth Samuel pronounced him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's choice. Some were enthusiastic in their acceptance and shouted, "God save the king!" Others mocked and rejected him allegiance.

4. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (v. 11). Soon after the election at Mizpah the Ammonites made a desperate demand upon the men of Jabesh-gilead. Saul, hastily summoned the tribes together for war and a remarkable victory. As he proved his ability the people were punished the sons of Belial, but forbade them. Samuel took of this auspicious situation and called all the people together at Gilgal where they formally crowned their king.

5. Growth. All fruits grow—whether they are in soil or in the soul. No man makes things grow. He can get them to grow by arranging all the conditions and fulfilling all the requirements. But the growing is God's work.

The Most Insignificant. The most insignificant thing is the most apt to appear at the most important moment. It is the hope of rising in their own power by others' help.

High Prices in Early New York. During the British occupation of New York in Revolutionary days, the method was to sell in wholesale lots at public auction and to lease revocable licenses to retailers. The best flour then sold for \$14 a barrel, wheat at 52 cents a pound and beef at 12 cents a pound. Wages were less than 50 cents a day.

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He Had Been Observed.

see that her eyes were big and soft and frightened. She was hardly seventeen, and to Hilliard she had never ceased to be the child of two years ago. He bent and kissed her; her lips were trembling, expressive.

It was the tone he would naturally use to a child, but he had an uneasy feeling that he had used it to a woman. Children's lips aren't expressive.

And he had another intuition—still more unsettling to him—which was that he had been observed. For on the threshold of the outer door Carol and Armstrong and Rufus Waring, as though turned back to inquire into the cause of Hilliard's and Angela's delay, were standing. . . .

He could not tell, of course, whether they had actually seen him. It was possible that in the dusk of the hallway he had escaped; certainly there was nothing in the manner of any one of the three, when Hilliard joined them, to convince him one way or the other. But he knew that he was in a critical situation; he knew that to any reasonable person who had seen him at that spontaneous little outburst of sentiment, his motives wouldn't appear to be very opaque.

No, the manner of those three who had stood on the threshold was astonishingly casual. Perhaps too casual. Hilliard frowned, and tried to glimpse their various expressions. Ah! Waring, striding stiltedly ahead, had thunderclaps on his forehead, and as for Carol. . . .

She turned to speak to Armstrong, and Hilliard knew. For the remainder of the first stage of that walk, he spoke not a word to Angela, who troged along by his side with God knows what tumults in her bosom. He thought not of Angela, nor concerned himself with the storm he had stirred within her. He was absorbed solely with the puzzle which lay before him, which was to detach Carol as soon as possible, and to explain himself. Otherwise, his reputation was ashes even now.

And, to his unbounded joy, the opportunity came sooner—at the end of the road, where the party halted for a moment, to take a referendum as to the route. Armstrong strayed a yard or two too far, and on the instant Hilliard was at Carol's elbow. She said nothing, nor did he; but when the march was resumed, he was beside her—and beating his brains for an introductory remark. He had to convince her he had been trifling with neither herself nor Angela, and he walked a good furlong before he could devise so much as an opening sentence. At length he cleared his throat.

"One chance in a thousand!"

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He Was So Close to Her That Their Sleeves Touched.

most wrong—almost undeniable—that we should be so warm and comfortable, and well-fed, when over on the continent. . . . well, I wonder whether we won't have to pay for this some time?"

It was at this juncture that Mrs. Durant rose, and Hilliard, with keen foresight, cannily guided Carol after her mother into the living room, made for a familiar piece of furniture and pre-empted it; it would seat two peo-

got more influence over him have, anyhow. And don't you let him get away without a—understand? He passed on, then together.

"You've earned my permanent thanks. But I am growing old. How do I know? Didn't you ever read Leigh Hunt?"

"Just a little." There was a trace of warmth creeping into her voice. Hilliard held his breath:

"Say I'm weary, say I'm sad; Say that health and wealth have missed me; Say I'm growing old, but—say—Angela, kissed me!"

He had spoken the lines magnificently, with the precise humor and pathos which go to make them immortal. "I'm glad she fits into the meter," he said thoughtfully, "because I can understand just how Leigh Hunt felt about Jennie."

"And—how do you think that was?" "Very sensitive," said Hilliard, "and perhaps a little repressed and—do credit." He smiled reminiscently. "I suppose there are very few things in life that make a man feel more mindful of his own crudity and general worthlessness than to have a child's spontaneous affection." It was the testing venture. She looked at him sidewise.

"More than if—if it weren't a child?" "I think so." His tone was faultless. "A woman can make a man feel like Romeo, but it takes a very young girl to make him feel like Launceletot."

"She is adorable, isn't she?" His heart jumped at her cordial acceptance of his statement. "Only—she's seventeen, Mr. Hilliard."

"I know," he said gravely. "And that's why I'm so conscious of my own senility. Because all that beautiful innocence and ignorance is doomed, Miss Durant—who knows that I'm not the very last person to see it? Today, I'm only a much older man, some one she likes; tomorrow I may be a man without the 'only,' and the more she liked me, the less she'd show it. But there's been mighty little of that sort of thing for me in the last few years from anybody, and I do appreciate it, and I'm not ashamed of it, either."

"No," she said, "you couldn't be. You're too human." She smiled at him, and he was transported at the proof of her sympathy. "If I were in your place, I'd want to feel the same way about it."

He thanked her in his heart. He had saved both Angela and himself, and held his pristine advantage. But there was no disputing the fact that he had made an active enemy of Waring, and an alert rival out of Armstrong. He smiled grimly as he looked at the man ahead.

"Mr. Armstrong seems to be very nervous," he said. "Not that I can blame him for wanting to be in my place. On the contrary, I'm sorry for him."

"That shows a very good disposition," she said demurely. "Perhaps it does, and perhaps it doesn't. I believe every man owes it to himself to get what he wants, if he does, he's a success; if he doesn't—it's his own fault."

As he said this, they came abreast of the others, and Armstrong, who had heard the final sentence, whirled toward Hilliard.

"Regardless of methods?" he demanded. "Why—? To some extent," laughed Hilliard. "Armstrong delayed, so that the two men were a few paces behind the rest of the group. 'Is that your regular creed, Mr. Hilliard?'"

"My creed isn't composed of words, Mr. Armstrong, but of actions." They had spoken so quietly that no one perceiving them would have remotely suspected that a challenge had been offered and accepted.

"Actions do speak louder, of course." "Mine," said Hilliard, "will give you no offense. But—I generally get what I want."

"So do I. Shall we shake hands or not?" Armstrong was very affable, but tremendously in earnest.

"With pleasure. I can count on your generosity, I see." "And I on your courtesy."

"Thank you." He went complacently forward; but inwardly he was steeped in perturbation. The man was so deadly sure of himself. Could it be that he was tacitly engaged to Carol, in spite of what Angela had surmised, or so nearly on the road to an understanding with her that Hilliard was only making a fool of himself?

Armstrong laughed gently. It was like a dagger thrust in Hilliard's heart.

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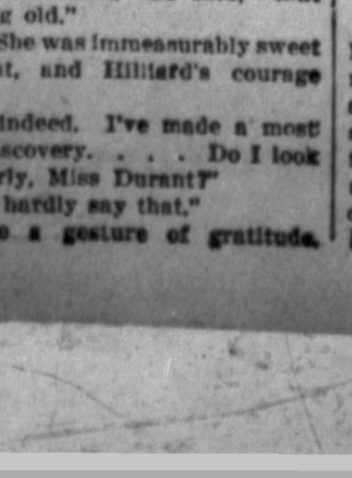
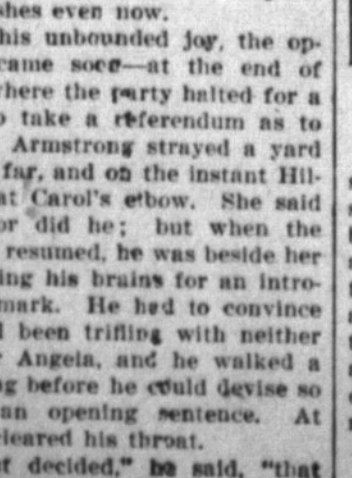
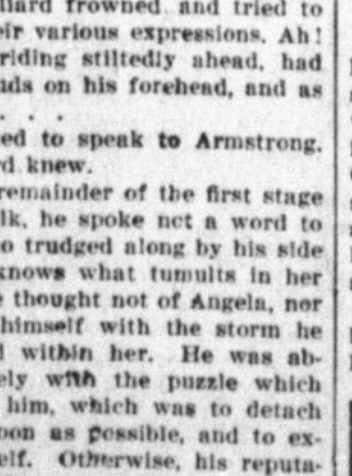
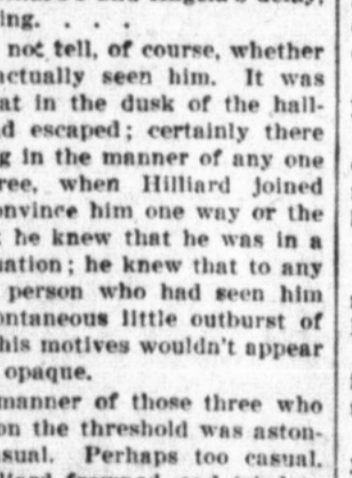
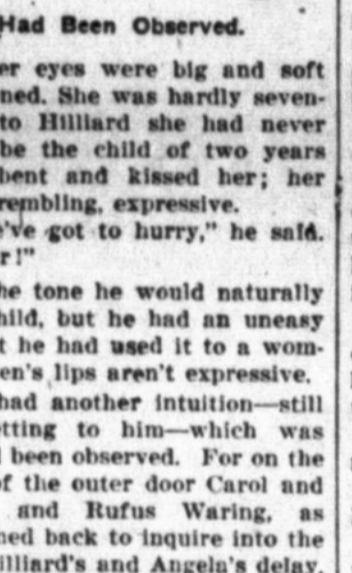
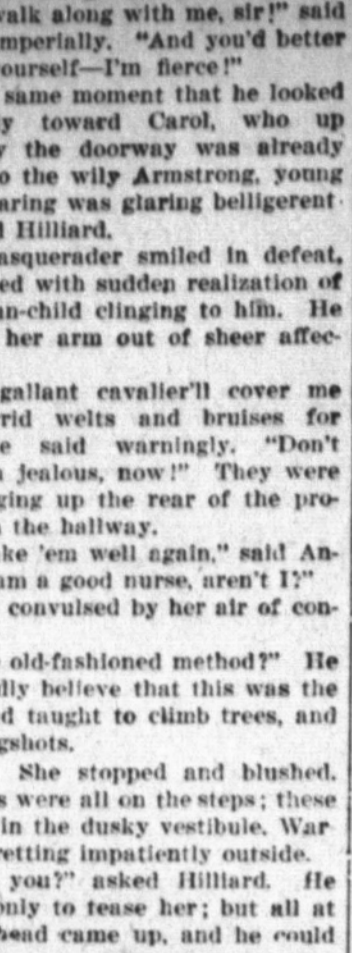
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 23 ISRAEL'S FIRST KING.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 9:18-10:24. GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord.—I Sam. 12:23.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 9:14; 10:25-29. PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Visits the Witch of Endor. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—Saul's Choice of a King; Qualities of a King; RENEWING PEOPLE AND ADULT TO THE Selection of Leaders.

I. The People Demand a King (8:1-9).

1. Their reasons for this demand: (1) Samuel was incapacitated by age; (2) the unfaithfulness of sons whom he had appointed as successors; (3) the desire to be other nations. The surrounding nations had a king as leader. "I wanted a king who would go out and fight their battles (see v. 20). The sire to be like others causes man to depart from the Lord."

2. Samuel's behavior under trial (vs. 9-10). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord fortified him by assuring him that rejection was not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the Lord.

3. Samuel Tells of the Manes the Kings (vv. 10-18). He shows them that the king is very exacting and arbitrary in dealing with them.

4. He will take their sons and send them to serve in the army and do kinds of hard work on his farm in his house. He will make use of their daughters, also.

5. He will take their lands, and those inherited from their fathers give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that will take the tenth part of the produce that remains and give to them.

6. Samuel's Protest Disregarded the People (vv. 19-22). Having made up their minds they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and rushed madly into experiment. Men today just as eagerly are turning from God's going after the lusts of their hearts, but God makes the wrath men to praise him.

7. The King Provisionally Chosen (11:1-10). Saul was seen by his father searching for the asses that had strayed away. While Saul and his brother were acting freely in this matter, at the same time God's sovereign purpose was being carried out, though difficult to understand, carries forth his sovereign purpose without interfering with man's freedom.

8. The King Chosen at Mizpah (11:17-22). The Lord had already pointed to Samuel who should be king. Saul had been anointed. Let us serve:

1. Why Saul was chosen. If we would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to the place. He was from Benjamin, a small tribe, which would prevent due rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel. He was also chosen because of personal fitness (v. 24). He had natural qualifications for his vocation, self-control, modesty, and military instinct.

2. How Saul was chosen. The lot was by lot. Samuel called together before the Lord, and the lot was cast by again removed with them against such action, showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of God as their king.

3. How the king was received. Saul knew that he had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. By inquiry of the Lord, hiding place was made known. He was brought forth Samuel pronounced him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's chosen king. Others mocked and rebuffed his allegiance.

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## Closing Out

To Our Many Friends and Customers Greeting:

We extend to you our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage and support you have given us during our nine years' business in Cross Plains. We have put forth our very best efforts to build up a pleasant and satisfactory market for your products and a lucrative business for ourselves. How we have succeeded, you be the judge.

Our lease on the building we occupy expires July 1st, and not being able to make satisfactory arrangements, we are forced to close out our stock, which we are going to do to the financial benefit of our customers. You helped us to stay here nine years, now we want you to help us get out by July 1st.

We are not going to publish any prices, but everything will be tagged and marked in plain figures, and we want you to come to our store and see the bargains in store for you and then tell your neighbors and advise them to come. You will hear from us again as to how we are succeeding.

Now, if you owe us anything, either account or note, we will expect you to take care of it by July 1st, OUR LAST DAY

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And the way to stay in Business is to sell honest Value Tires. We have had experience with a good many brands, and taking it all in all, our recommendation is—use GORDON'S.

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Spark Plugs of all kinds. Spark plugs special for Ford Tractors. Gasoline Station, Automobile Accessories.

Just received big line of spring shoes, all sizes and styles.

**THE RACKET STORE.**

Palm Beach Suits. Look at them before you buy elsewhere. The Model.

Chas. M. Logan of Rising Star was here Wednesday.

Cedar posts—any length—any size—any amount. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber & Paint Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long of Cisco were here Sunday to Tuesday the guests of their folks. Charley says he is liking his work well in Cisco. He is working for J. E. McDermott garage.

### Senior Class Program

To be rendered by the graduating class of the Cross Plains High School at the Auditorium, Saturday evening May the 22nd.

1. Opening Address Mr. Har...
2. Song "Memories" Sen...
3. Reading Kathleen McG...
4. Duet Charley and Mrs. Bre...
5. Song Clara, Syble, El...
6. Reading Leona Derring...
7. Music Linna Ben...
8. Song Charsley and Ruth Bre...
9. Reading Theresa C...
10. Song Linna, Reuben, Flora, Zelma, Irene, L...
11. Reading Merlin Gar...
12. Play Senior C...
13. Music Mrs. Bre...

#### Senior Play—"Not A Man In The House"

Cast of Characters:

1. Mrs. Maria Bings, the contrary widow Lillian J...
2. Aunt Blinda Brown, the one who helps the girls out Zelma Tu...
3. Miss Lucy Rider, the sister of Mrs. Bings Greba Tu...
4. Kate Mulligan, the Irish maid Ruby Han...
5. Jessie Ray, Mrs. Bings' niece Julia P...

Synopsis of the Play:

A very exciting play. Mrs. Bings plans a house of her own and decides that not a man of any kind shall enter her home. She moves to an island, and her sister and aunt and maid accompany her there. Her niece, Jessie, comes to visit. Kate, the maid, is a very stupid girl, and causes lots of trouble. She doesn't see how they can get along without the man. She is always slipping men into the house without the knowledge of her mistress. They all get frightened, and at last they send for the help of a man.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend

Admission 25 and 35 cents  
School children 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra

### Many Young Men and Women Offer Themselves For Christian Service

Southern Baptists Will Have Ample Working Force for New Campaign—Campaign Hopes to Strengthen Local Churches and 2,500,000 Lost to Christ During Next Five Years.



Group of Young Women Volunteers, Preparing Themselves for Christian Service at Baptist Women's Training School, Fort Worth.

Probably the most encouraging development that has come to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, so far, is the large number of young men and women throughout the South and Southwest who have volunteered their services for special Christian work wherever God may need them. A special day was set apart in the Baptist schools and churches for "calling out the called," when it was expected to secure a minimum of 5,000 volunteers for special Christian service, this number being necessary, it was held, if the enlarged program of the campaign was to be carried out. Returns from these services are still coming in with the prospect that the number will reach at least 7,500.

These volunteers will enter the ministry, go as missionaries, Christian doctors, nurses and teachers to foreign lands, labor in the homeland for the advancement of the kingdom of God or serve in any special capacity where they feel the Lord directs them. Baylor College, Belton, Texas, an institution for young women, led the list of schools with 430 volunteers; Bossie Tilt College, Forsythe, Ga., responded with 245; Louisiana College, Pineville, La., 93; Women's Training School, Louisville, Ky., 115; Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex., 83 for the foreign field alone; Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, 57; while similar responses came from numerous other institutions in the various states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Prominent among the many interesting accounts of the special services held in the churches was a report from Rev. E. Allison, a Baptist minister of Stowah, N. C., who, now in his eightieth year, looks back over an ministry of sixty years, practices of which has been spent in the work which he is now serving. Mr. Allison has the unusual distinction of having baptized 5,528 persons and at least additional converts under his ministry since Mr. Allison's health not been good, due to his advanced years. When this aged minister for the gospel presented the call for the campaign, three young men, whom were converted and reared in Mr. Allison's ministry, responded to the ministry themselves, one of being his nephew.

But the campaign hopes to enlist 2,000,000 additional people to the Sunday Schools of the South and Southwest; win 2,500,000 additional souls of this section to Christ in the next five years; bring the church membership of all these forms of church work to increase the number of Baptist churches in the South to 40,000, and enroll 40,000 men and women in the denominational schools where they will prepare themselves for lives of Christian service in their communities or for service in any part of the world where they are needed.

While it is the hope to raise \$1,000 to be invested in the largest program of Christian service, what the campaign is, what the money is only one of the things that are being thought of. Baptists are being urged to give themselves and all of their families as well as their money to God, Dr. Lloyd's message.

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### WEST TEXAS COMMERCE MAN HERE

Dr. Loydd, a big land owner, farmer and philanthropist of the Panhandle country, now working for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke to a few of the business men of the town on last Friday afternoon in Higginbotham's hall. He was accompanied by W. Whipple, an airplane man. Dr. Loydd, who is a fluent talker and conversed on the economic needs of the country, explained in detail a work of advertising all of West Texas by means of aeroplanes and exhibits, which will be used in the campaign, beginning in July, and lasting till February, in sixteen western and eastern States.

Dr. Loydd is preaching with all might the need of the country's having more producers and fewer consumers, this being, in his opinion, the only solution to our present state of high prices and economic distress. He says that it we do not find a medium between the two extremes, a revolution will come.

Dr. Loydd made some startling statements in regard to the seasons of this section, and the result of his remarks that his country could not get away from what he has theorized had been demonstrated as facts in other parts of the country.

He claimed that in the course of the west the crop prices would become sure and that would cease to be troubled with winds. To the average native of this section the assertion seems strange. The wind has always blown from the memory of man, not to mention the fact that it has often blown to ruin a crop, but still strong enough to make the people uncomfortable.

It is well known, and he again referred to the fact, that just a few years ago western Kansas was considered the windiest spot in the west. It was also a section of periodic droughts. Today the wind never blows such an extent as to be permanent disagreeable, and a crop failure because of drought is practically unknown.

According to Dr. Loydd this change in the weather about through the development and cultivation of the land. It is certain that the same thing will occur in this section of the land if put in cultivation. It may not be more rainfall

but the rainfall will be conserved over the whole country when the land is put in cultivation and a crop failure because of drought will then be practically unknown.

This is one of the reasons advanced by Dr. Loydd why all the people of this country should be interested in the settling and development of the west. Living conditions will be very much improved and agriculture will be a much safer and surer pursuit.

### GOOCH READY TO SPUD IN

Matt Yost, local boss of the Litzinger et al well on the John Gooch farm, W. F. Benson survey, four miles east of town, reports that he has everything on the ground to complete the well, except a little casing, and the contract has been let to the Keystone Drilling Co. of Dr. Leon. The well will likely be spudded in before the Review is in the mails.

### PRODUCTION VS. CONSUMPTION

Times are good now; wages were never higher and products of the farms was never higher. Everybody that works at a trade and every farmer that made a good crop has made fine money. We are making easy money, and spending it easier. Buying high-priced material that we can do without is largely responsible for the continual soaring of prices, according to some economists. Too many people coming to town and leaving the farmer without any help; farm labor, in competition with the demands of the cities, is so high it is prohibitive. The result will be further shortage of food and raw material, and to send prices a little higher. A change will be made some day, and that is when the rub will come, for what that change will bring would be worth much to know just now. Let's hope it will not be hard. Don't think the Review is pessimistic. It is basing its views on common sense and on what the leading bankers and economists of the Nation are prophesying. The solution, individually at least, is to do as much of our own work as possible, cutting out luxuries of all kinds. Get back to economical and sensible living. We are living too fast and too fastidious a life. Our farms must be made to produce more. Farm life should be made more attractive and profitable.